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Mr. CONNALLY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. J. Res. 331]

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, having had under consideration the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 331) authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the Chicago International Trade Fair, to be held in Chicago, Ill., March 22 to April 6, 1952, report favorably thereon and recommend that it do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE RESOLUTION

By this resolution the Congress authorizes the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign nations to participate in the Chicago International Trade Fair, to be held at Chicago, Ill., from March 22 to April 6, 1952, inclusive. This resolution will not involve any expense to the United States Government; it does not carry with it provision exempting from duty products imported for display purposes, at the Trade Fair, although such a provision occasionally appears in legislation of this type.

COMMITTEE ACTION

House Joint Resolution 331 was passed in the House of Representatives by unanimous consent on October 11, 1951. On October 12, 1951, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The committee agreed to report the resolution favorably.

PRECEDENTS

There have been numerous precedents for congressional action of this kind, among them being the enactment of Public Law 687 (81st

Cong, 2d sess), which authorized the President to invite foreign nations to participate in the First International Trade Fair at Chicago.

CONCLUSION

The committee believes that the Chicago International Trade Fair is a step to promote international understanding and trade. The committee further believes that such international understanding and cooperation is a fundamental necessity in the world today and therefore recommends approval of House Joint Resolution 331.

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